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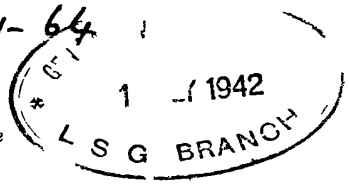

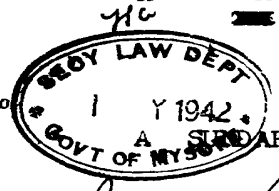

To

A SUBBARARAJA RAO, ESQ , B A , B L ,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Law Department, Bangalore

SIR

I have the honor to forward herewith, a copy of the Notes of Inspection of Chamarajnagar Town Municipal Office, held by me on the 11th June 1942

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

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NOTES OF INSPECTION OF THE CHAMARAJNAGAR TOWN MUNICIPAL OFFICE

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Name of the Inspecting Officer.	K Subba Rao, Esq , B A , Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore
Date of Inspection	11th June 1942
Name of the Officer-in-charge	G Venkatasubbiah, Esq , Amildar & Ex-Officio President From 1st August 1938 to 28th May 1942
	C N Gopalaswamy Naik, Esq , B A , From the 28th May 1942
Vice-President	S Venkatasubba Setty, Esq , From the 11th September 1941

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES:

The Municipal Council has been reconstituted for a term of three years from the 1st July 1941 in Government Notification No L 9174/M1 108-40-20 dated the 30th June 1941 The strength of the Municipal Council consists of 20 Councillors, of whom 15 are elected, 3 nominated non-officials and 2 ex-officio members, besides the Amildar-President . There are no vacancies in the Municipal Council The number of meetings held so far is noted below --

Ordinary meetings	11
Special Meetings	12
Adjourned	1

The average attendance of members is fair The following Sub Committees are formed --

1 Managing Committee
2 Health Committee
3 Audit Committee
4 Bye-law Committee
5 Reading Room Committee
6 Public Works Committee

All the Committees have regularly met . Powers have been delegated to the Vice-President in accordance with rules issued in Government Order Nos L 983-93/M1 118-33-8 and L 9094-9101/M1. 118-33-8 dated 29th May 1936

OCTROI

The permanent Octroi establishment consists of one Manegar on Rs 20-1-25/-, and twelve Octroi Watchers on Rs 9/- each Adequate security is furnished by all the officials The Sanitary Inspector and the Vice-President supervise the work of the Octroi Staff There were no smuggling cases during the year The income from the octroi during the past five years is noted in the margin The income realised so far during this year is Rs 9,749-12-11. The increase during this year and in the past year is appreciable The Municipal Council have sent up proposals for raising the pay of the Octroi watchers from Rs 9/- to Rs 10/- and also for the entertainment of two more additional watchers on Rs 10/- each It is stated that the entertainment of 2 more Octroi Watchers is quite necessary and that a small increment of Re 1/- per month may be given to the existing octroi watchers, as the income under octroi is steadily increasing The Municipal Council have also proposed the grant of a cycle allowance of Rs 5/- per mensem to the Octroi Manegar, as he has got to maintain a cycle to supervise the work of the octroi watchers and to prevent smuggling The proposals are under consideration in the Deputy Commissioner's Office

1936-37	Rs 3,442-14-11
1937-38	5,713- 4-10
1938-39	6,381- 3- 0
1939-40	6,758- 3- 2
1940-41	8,726- 2- 9
1940-41 (anticipated)	8,000- 0- 0

HOUSE, LAND AND OTHER TAXES:

The taxes on buildings and lands were revised during last year The demand under assessed taxes was Rs 4,083-12-0 prior to revision As a result of revision, the demand has increased by Rs 1,196-12-0 The present demand is Rs 5,280-8-0 under house and land tax The demand under lighting tax, shop tax and education cess, and tart tax is Rs 3,258-3-0 as per details

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details furnished in the margin The present total demand under assessed taxes is Rs 8,538-11-0 as against a demand of Rs 5,654-3-6 during last year It will therefore, be seen that as a result of revision and levy of lighting tax and education cess, there is an increase of Rs 2,884-7-6 in the total demand during the current year The rates of levy under shop tax may be revised in accordance with the rates prescribed in the Act, as the present levy is still in accordance with the old Regulation The Municipal Council should take immediate steps to amend the Bye-laws under shop tax, so as to bring the levy in conformity with the rates prescribed in the new Act

Lighting tax	Rs 1,295-2-0
Shop tax	770-8-0
Education cess	647-9-0
Cart tax	545-0-0
Total	3,258-3-0

The Mohatarfa Khates for the year 1941-42 are not at all written up The delay is stated to be due to the non-receipt of printed books from the Superintendent, Government Press, Bangalore It is stated that the books are under print and will be supplied shortly

The following is the demand, collection and balance of the Municipality on 1st June 1942 --

Arrears on 1st July 1941	Rs 5,318- 6-6
Demand for 1941-42	8,538-11-0
Total	13,857- 1-6
Total collections	5,628- 8-6
Balance	8,228- 9-0

A statement showing the salwar arrears and the action taken for recovery is enclosed It is seen that though there is an improvement in collections (by about Rs 1,000), during this year, still the arrears continue to be heavy The number of rate-payers in the Town is about 1,500 Bills have been issued during the first half year in advance But no bills have been issued during the second half year The reason is

the non-supply of bill books from the Government Printing Press This is irregular Issue of bills during both the half years is obligatory Besides, a Register of Bills may be also maintained to know the number of bills issued and the number actually served

The Notice Register shows that 271 notices involving a sum of Rs 2,505-4-0 have been issued so far The number of distraint warrants issued is 197, out of which the number actually executed is about 50 only The nature of disposal may be noted in the Register The President is also requested to see that the remaining warrants are also disposed off early The notice and warrant register should be reviewed frequently and the Register brought up-to-date

No Civil suits have been filed during the current year There are no items which get time-barred at the close of the current year Execution proceedings in respect of the old cases have been taken The total number of civil suits filed during the previous years is 63 involving a sum of Rs 752-0-3 out of which a sum of Rs 452-5-8 has been recovered, leaving a balance of Rs 299-10-7 besides court costs to be recovered Necessary adjustments in respect of the receipt of Rs 452-5-8 may be effected before the close of the official year Civil suits for the recovery of a sum of Rs 550/- have to be filed in about 50 cases This may be attended to early

At present, there is only one Bill Collector in the Municipality It is represented that in view of the growing area of the Town and the increased demand from 1941-42, the services of another Bill Collector on a pay of Rs 15/- per mensem are absolutely necessary Necessary provision is made in the Budget Estimates of the Municipality for the year 1942-43, and further action is being taken in the matter

CONSERVANCY AND SANITATION

The Sanitary Staff consists of one Sanitary Inspector on Rs 83 + 5/- , one Daffedar on Rs 13/-, six Scavengers on Rs 10/- and 20 Sweepers (2 on Rs 10/- each and 18/- on Rs 9/- each), besides two cartmen and two Sweepers on Rs 8/- each for removal of rubbish The Sanitary Inspector has maintained a diary which is being reviewed by the Vice-President and the President It was represented during the time of last inspection that six more additional sweepers are absolutely necessary for attending to the Sanitation in the new extensions Necessary provision has been made in the Budget for the year 1942-43 and further action is being taken in the matter The Municipality has also employed a full time vaccinator on a pay of Rs 25/- per mensem

MISCELLANEOUS DEMAND REGISTER

The Toll-gate has been leased out on a rental of Rs 1,000/- per mensem during the current year The bid secured for the year 1942-43 is Rs 1,096/- per mensem The contractor has deposited two months' khist amount in advance Necessary mutchalikas may be obtained from the contractor before the close of the official year The Miscellaneous Demand Register has been audited by the Auditors up to end of 1939-40 A sum of Rs 189/- being the value of sites sold to the Public Works Department is pending recovery since 1933-34 Immediate action should be taken to get the amount from the Public Works Department

PUBLIC WORKS

The Work Register shows that eight works involving a sum of Rs 860/- were pending execution at the beginning of the year All these works have been completed and three fresh works involving a sum of Rs 1,250/- have been taken up The estimates are sent to the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, for scrutiny There is one Measurement Book in use with the Sanitary

Inspector The measurements are checked by the Vice-President and the President.

ADVANCE REGISTER

Inspite of observations made in the previous inspection notes, it is seen that the action taken to adjust the outstanding items in the Register is not appreciable It is stated that the Sanitary Department has not furnished outlay statements for the amounts advanced to them during the year 1937-38 The President may address demi-official letters to the concerned officers in all pending cases and close all the old cases A sum of Rs 1,065-10-11 is outstanding against the Municipal Lawyer He has furnished accounts recently The account may be scrutinised and the advance adjusted before the close of the official year

SERVICE REGISTER

Service Registers have been maintained for all the Municipal Officials, except for V S Narasimha Mudaliar, II Clerk of the Office A Service Register may be opened for him also Character Books have been maintained for all the officials in superior service

RECORD SORTING

The old records remain unsorted for several years It is represented that a separate hand is absolutely necessary, temporarily for a period of one year, for attending to this work and the disposal of pending Audit Notes The matter is placed before the Municipal Council for consideration The President may send up necessary proposals with the resolution of the Municipal Council

FINANCIAL POSITION

Petty Cash Book and General Cash Book are properly maintained

They are audited up to end of 1940-41 The office holds a permanent advance of Rs 50/- and no expenditure has been incurred during this month till now The balance in the cash book agrees with the balance in the Treasury Pass Book

The financial condition of the Municipality is as follows

Opening balance on 1-7-1941	Rs 3,092- 5- 3
Receipts upto end of May 1942	40,389- 2- 7
Total	Rs 43,481- 7-10
Expenditure	27,388- 6- 1
Closing balance on 1 6 42 - (plus Rs 84-3-0 to be added on as per credit recently given in Dist Treasury Officer's Memo dated 20-11-1941)	Rs 16,093- 1- 9

In addition to the above, the Municipality holds a sum of Rs 30,624-14-2 in the Government Savings Bank Account The financial condition of the Municipality is sound The Municipality has been prompt in ~~xxxx~~ paying up all the contributions due to Government The Municipality has secured a Town Improvement Grant of Rs 5,000/- during the current year, for slum clearance and other urgent improvement works suggested by the Dewan This grant has been drawn and credited to Municipal Funds This is not authorised by rules The Government - grant along with the Municipal Quota may be kept under a separate head of account, for the present and after Government sanction is received to the acquisition, the amount may be placed at the disposal of the Land Acquisition Officer The fifth stage of the Drainage Scheme has been completed, the Government and the Municipal Council having paid Rs 16,757/- and Rs 40,633/- respectively The Municipal Council have made a provision of Rs 5,000/- in the next year's budget estimates, for the further execution of the scheme in the expectation of getting an equal grant from Government Proposals for a protected water supply scheme at a cost of Rs 1,32,200/- have been submitted to

Government

Sd/- K Subba Rao,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District
11-6-1942

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For Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

Statement showing the salwar details for the arrears Mohatarfa taxes as if stood on 1st June 1942 in Chamarajnagar Town Municipality

Year	Amount Rs	
Up to 1929-30	70- 0- 0	(suits have been filed)
1930-31	14-15-11	
1931-32	43- 1- 4	
1932-33	20- 0- 0	
1933-34	56-15- 4	
1934-35	100- 4- 8	
1935-36	153-11- 8	
1936-37	223- 8- 0	
1937-38	295- 3- 6	
1938-39	1,102- 7- 1	
1939-40	1,200- 7- 3	
1940-41	1,758-14- 6	
1941-42	3,258-15- 9	
Total	8,228- 9- 0	

Amounts for which civil suits have been filed	Rs 406-13- 6
Amount for which Civil Suits may have to be filed during 1941-42	550- 0- 0
Amount to remitted	150- 0- 0
Amount due from Railway Buildings and others	638- 9- 0
Amount due on houses proposed for acquisition on the deviation road	250- 0- 0
Balance amount left over for actual collection	6,233- 2- 6
Total	8,228- 9- 0

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For Deputy Commissioner,
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